

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA AND FT. MYERS DIVISIONS**

In re:

Administrative Order TPA-2004-7

Administrative Order FTM-2004-1

ASSIGNMENT AND REASSIGNMENT
OF CASES AND PROCEEDINGS.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
IMPLEMENTING LOCAL RULE 1073-1
IN THE TAMPA AND FT. MYERS DIVISIONS**

It is appropriate to provide by general standing order the manner in which cases and proceedings will be assigned to the Judges serving in the Tampa and Ft. Myers Divisions. Accordingly, this administrative order is entered pursuant to the provisions of M.D. Fla. L.B.R. 1073-1(a)(1) and (3) and (b)(1) and (2).

1. In the Tampa Division, cases filed under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code shall be randomly assigned in equal proportions under a blind draw system to all resident Judges, and cases filed under all other chapters shall be randomly assigned in equal proportions under a blind draw system to the Honorable Thomas E. Baynes, Jr., the Honorable Paul M. Glenn, the Honorable Michael G. Williamson, and the Honorable K. Rodney May.

2. In the Ft. Myers Division, all cases under each chapter of the Bankruptcy Code will be assigned to the Honorable Alexander L. Paskay.

3. In view of the announced retirement of the Honorable Thomas E. Baynes, Jr., the Court may modify the proportions of cases assigned hereunder, or may periodically and systematically reassign cases initially assigned to Judge Baynes, to accomplish a transition to his replacement or to

accommodate any vacancy that may occur as a result of his retirement. Such assignments or reassignments shall be implemented pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §154(b) and M.D. Fla. L.B.R. 1073-1(e).

DATED in Tampa, Florida, this 1st day of June, 2004.

BY THE COURT

Paul M. Glenn
PAUL M. GLENN
Chief Bankruptcy Judge